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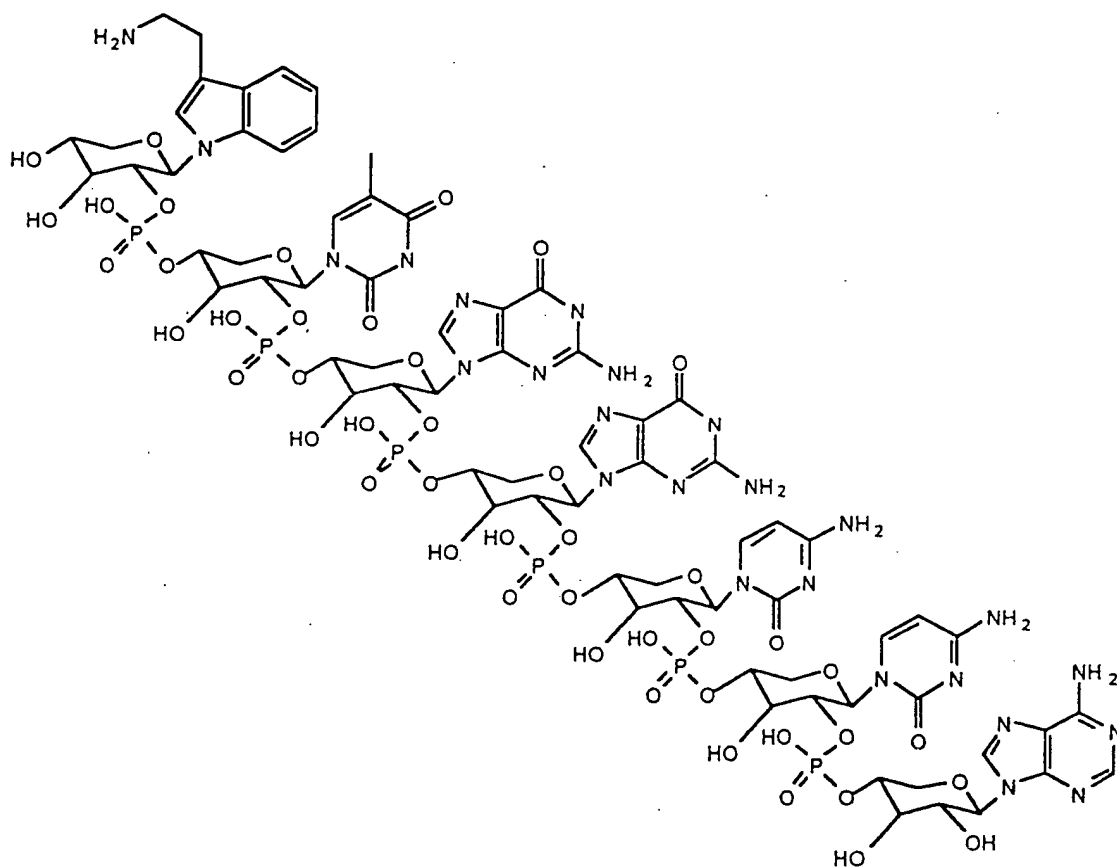
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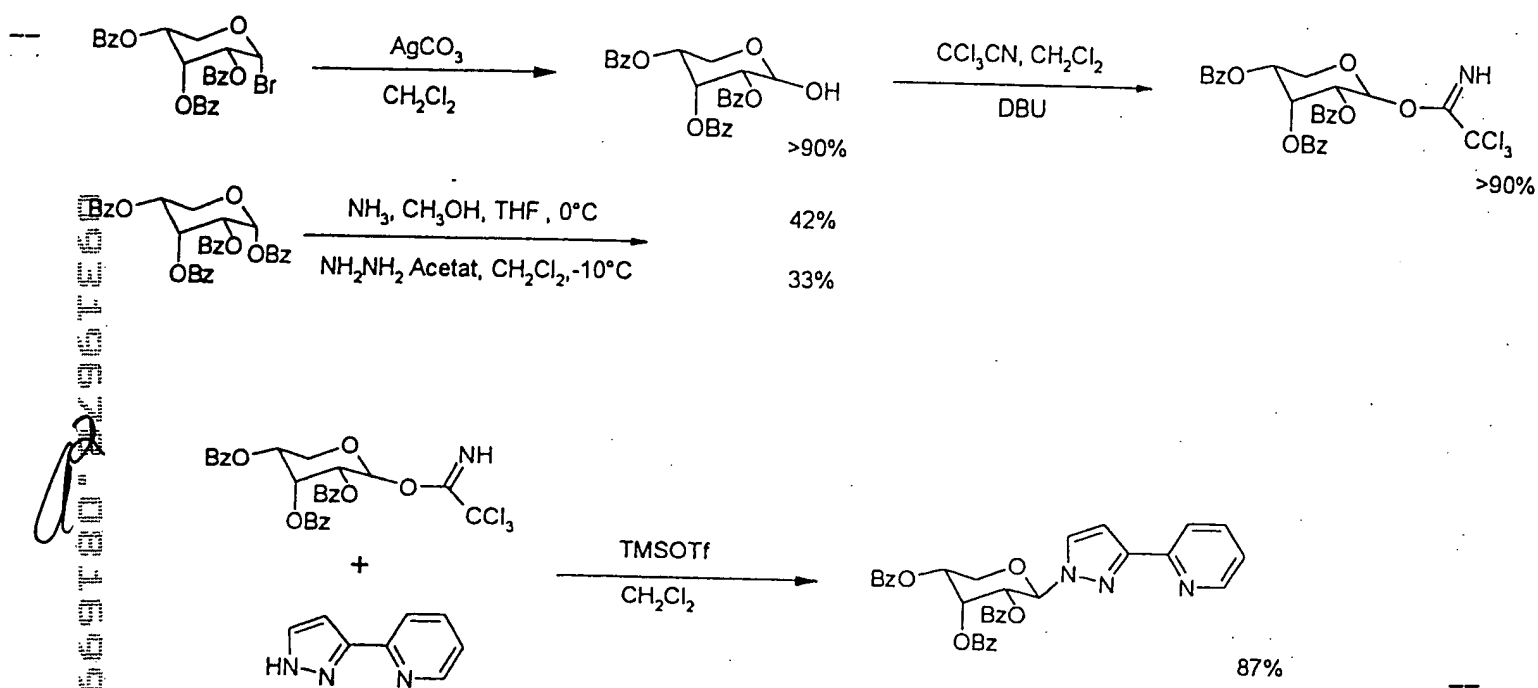
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IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Page 10, lines 15 to 25, replace the structural formula shown with the following structural formula:



Page 11, between lines 10 and 15, replace the reaction scheme shown with the following reaction scheme:



IN THE CLAIMS:

21. (Amended) A supramolecular nanosystem as claimed
in [claim 1, wherein] any of claims 1 to 16, where an oligomer A
is linked to oligomer B after association.

REMARKS

The figures on pages 10 and 11 were amended so that
they are enlarged. These figures were amended in the PCT
application and appear on pages 10a and 11a. These pages are
attached to the International Search Report.

Entry of this amendment and an early examination on the
merits are respectfully solicited.

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